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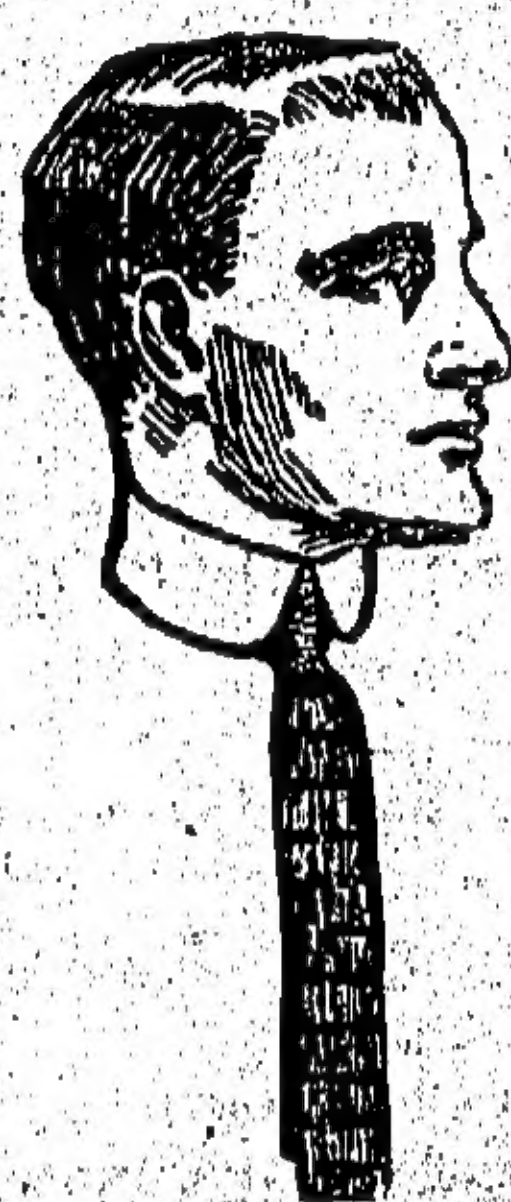
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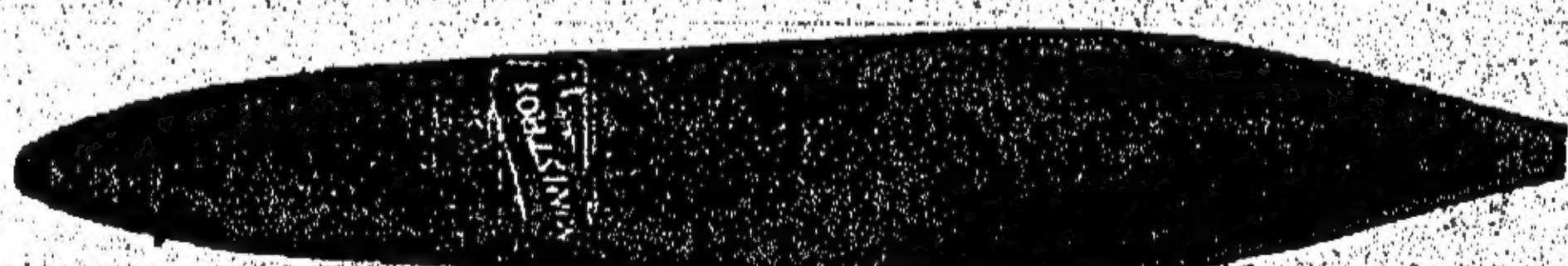
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CRICKET NOTES.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Hongkong v. Middlesex--Club Ground, Kowloon v. Navy--Kowloon. Civil Service v. C.R.C.--Causeway Bay. Craigengower v. University--Craigengower.

The Club ought to repeat their victory of a fortnight ago against the Middlesex and thus remain in a safe position at the head of the table. The soldiers have sprung one surprise this season by defeating Kowloon, but they have not been seen to great advantage since.

Last time the Navy and Kowloon met, the sailors gained a rather sensational victory, in which Commander Gibson and the Rev. F. Hastings dismissed their opponents for 55 runs. This afternoon Kowloon will be out for revenge, and will probably win unless Commander Gibson or Signaller Hack get going with the bat, in which case a draw will be a not unlikely result. If Kowloon are to have the remotest chance of winning the league they must get every possible point. A draw or a defeat to-day would seal their doom.

The C.R.C. have not been doing as well lately and, in all probability, will be without their fast bowler, Ng Sze Kwong, has been out of form lately, and his side depend too much on one or two men to make runs, while in the other department, Un How Fan, who bowled very well for several months, has struck a bad patch. The Chinese gave every promise at the beginning of the season of finishing well up the table; but now they look like being very close to the bottom.

The University ought to take all three points from Craigengower, whose batting and fielding have been very poor lately. Like the C.R.C., Craigengower have fallen away from the form they displayed at the commencement of the season. Without J. B. Graham, who has been a tower of strength to this team, they would have held a lower position in the table. The University have still a chance of winning the shield, but they must get every available point. Neither Marley nor Braysby "came off" last week, so Craigengower had better beware this afternoon.

CIVIL SERVICE v. CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

The following will represent the Civil Service on the C.R.C. Ground at 2 p.m. to-day:—Hon. Mr. C. Severn (Capt.), R. E. O. Bird, B. W. Bradbury, C. M. W. Reynolds, R. C. Witcheall, J. C. C. Fletcher, W. E. Dixon, D. M. Goodall, W. H. Edmonds, F. J. Ling, and P. T. Lambie.

KOWLOON v. NAVY.

In this League match to-day at 2 p.m. at Kowloon, the home team will consist of:—J. P. Robinson, H. Overly, A. A. Clayton, P. H. Cobb, L. E. S. Hodges, C. J. Stapleton, F. E. Joseland, R. Foston, K. R. Macaskill, L. J. Blackburn, and W. T. Elson.

CRAIGENGOWER v. UNIVERSITY.

In this League fixture, to be played to-day at 2 p.m. on the University ground, the Craigengower team will be composed of:—H. W. Grimmett, J. S. Graham, J. H. N. Mody, F. S. Thompson, F. F. Ford, J. D. Norris, M. H. Abbas, D. K. Kharas, G. Manley, A. Aroulli, and R. Baga.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROYAL ARTILLERY CUP.

87th CO. R.G.A., 1 v. 83rd CO. R.G.A., 1.

A fine vigorous game resulted in the meeting of these teams on the Club ground, at the Happy Valley, yesterday, in the replay for the R.A. Cup. For the first few minutes it seemed that the Lyceum men would win easily, they attacked strongly, and the 87th Company had the greatest difficulty in keeping them away from the Storecutters goal. Most of the play afterwards took place in midfield, both sets of forwards being somewhat wild when it came to shooting. The 87th Company was the first to score, Saunders netting accurately, after Turner and Small had made the opening movement for him. This lead the 87th maintained until the interval, having rather more of the game, and a high bouncing shot from Edgeler nearly put them still further ahead.

After the rest, Turner put in a shot which went a little wide, and then the Storecutters team had very hard lines, the ball hitting the inside of the upright, and coming out into play again.

A wild shot by Edgeler was followed by a breakaway by the 87th Company, and from then onwards the Lyceum men did most of the attacking. A free kick against Candy for "carrying" caused the 87th to concede a corner, but no use was made of it, and the ball was driven away. Lyceum then lost the services of Gretton, who hurt his back and had to leave the field. Green was responsible for the equaliser, netting cleanly after cleverly evading the goal-keeper out of goal. When time arrived the result was a draw, and it was agreed to play an extra ten minutes each way. The extra twenty minutes were full of excitement, McGregor putting in a good shot while Green made several attempts which all ended in goals. After the first ten minutes, the teams again changed over with no alteration to the score. Green then got in a wonderful run for three-quarters the length of the field, but did not succeed in finding the net, while the outside right of the 87th Company took the ball down in a similar manner just afterwards, with the same lack of result. The final whistle sounded with the scores still level, and another replay will now be necessary. Mr. Wright, who acted as referee, controlled a difficult game admirably, appearing to give satisfaction to all concerned.

Among the interested spectators were Major W. H. Pasty, R.G.A., Captain P. B. Halliday, R.G.A., Captain F. E. T. Willett, R.G.A., and other Artillery officers.

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HONGKONG MAGISTRACY.

A TRUCK ACCIDENT.

A coolie was charged with running his truck over a Chinese woman. It was stated that the woman was walking along Des Vœux Road Central when the truck ran over her. She sustained a fracture of the leg and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she remained for some time. Defendant said the woman slipped and fell on the ground, and the truck ran over her. It was purely an accident. Mr. Dyer Ball remanded the case till next Thursday, fixing bail at \$50.

A P.W.D. PROSECUTION.

A Chinese building contractor was charged with carrying out certain building operations without the approval of the Building Authority.

Mr. Hutchings, Overseer of the P.W.D., said the defendant submitted a plan for the alteration of a house, but it was not approved. In spite of this, however, the alteration was made.

Defendant said that he was not the proprietor of the premises, but was merely the contractor.

Mr. Dyer Ball—Will you accept the responsibility, or shall I send for the proprietor?—Defendant—What is the amount of the fine?

Mr. Dyer Ball—\$30.—Defendant—I will pay it.

Mr. Dyer Ball then fined defendant \$30.

A WHEEL-OF-FORTUNE AT THE RACES.

Four Chinese were charged with conducting an unauthorized gambling game in the Cheong Lee Booth at the Race Course, while the fourth race was in progress, on the second day.

Inspector Watt said that, in addition to the usual privileges for carrying on sweepstakes the men ran a sort of wheel-of-fortune, which was unauthorized. The police warned the men, but they disregarded the warning.

Mr. Mattingley, who appeared for the defendants, said that they were merely servants. The wheel-of-fortune was earned on quite openly, and his clients had been told that the game was sanctioned by the Police.

Mr. Dyer Ball fined them each \$5.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT.

No. 4 V.A.D.

"A" SECTION.

Thursday, March 7th:—

1.30 p.m. Bandaging Practice.

Friday, March 8th:—

4.20 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.

"B" SECTION.

Monday, March 4th:—

4.20 p.m. First Aid Class.

Tuesday, March 5th:—

1.20 p.m. Squad Drill.

Thursday, March 7th:—

4.20 p.m. Bandaging Practice.

Friday, March 8th:—

1.20 p.m. Squad Drill.

No. 5 V.A.D.

Friday, March 8th:—

5.15 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.

(Sd.) E. RAPHS.

District Supt. in Charge of District, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1918.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

As some of the clubs are getting behind with their programme of fixtures, efforts have been made to play some of the postponed matches to-morrow. As a result, two first division matches are down for decision—one between the Defence Corps and the R.G.A. on the Club Ground, and the other between the Royal Engineers and the Navy on the Navy ground. Both are in the United Services League and will be keenly contested, for points are of great importance to the Defence Corps, who have played five and won four matches in this league, and to the R.E., who have played three and won two.

The local Corps will have a very tough proposition in the gunners, who have won the Hongkong League without a defeat, but if the former capture both points, they will be very difficult to displace from the top of the league. A win for the Defence Corps, too, would dispel any hopes the R.A. may have of winning this competition, as only by winning all their future engagements can they make up for the bad start made at the commencement of the season.

The last time the Navy and R.E. met, the sailors were rather unlucky to lose, and with a full team of sailors out against them, the sappers will have to play very hard to win. It is a pity that both matches are timed to commence at 4.30, for no doubt plenty of football followers would like to witness both.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

R.G.A. v. H.K.D.C.—Club Ground. Kick-off, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Bryne.

R.E. v. R.N.—Navy Ground. Kick-off, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Wright.

U.S. LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
H.K.D.C.	5	4	1	0	9	4	3
R.E.	3	2	0	1	8	0	3
Navy	5	2	3	0	8	7	4
R.G.A.	5	2	3	0	4	8	4
Middlesex	6	1	4	1	3	13	5

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

STRENGTH.

No. 145 Pte. T. P. Lindsay Woods was enrolled on 21st Feb. 1918, and posted to "A" Co., No. 2 Platoon.

No. 186 Spr. B. Lillie, Engineer Co., is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony, dated 20th Feb. 1918.

ATTACHED.

No. 393 Pte. R. M. Silva, "A" Co., No. 3 Platoon, is attached to the Engineer Co., from 25th Feb. 1918.

LEAVE.

Pte. J. F. Miller, "B" Co., is granted 6 months' leave from 22nd Feb. 1918.

Pte. G. T. M. Edkins, "B" Co., is granted 18 months' leave from 8th Feb. 1918.

Pte. J. Duncan, "A" Co., is granted 9 months' leave from 27th March, 1918.

EQUIPMENT BOARD.
The Board will sit at Headquarters from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the following dates:—
Tuesday, 5th March.
Friday, 15th March.
Tuesday, 26th March.

LECTURES.
At Headquarters, Friday, 8th March, at 6 p.m. Subject, Map Reading and Field Sketching.

COMMUNICATION DRILL.
At Headquarters on Tuesday, 5th March, at 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.s of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.C.O.s may attend if they so desire. Platoon drill will be practised.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.
The following is the result of Classification practices of No. 2 Platoon at King's Park Range:—

Number exercised	34
Marksmen	0
1st Class shots	9
2nd Class shots	17
3rd Class shots	8

The averages were:—

Practices	13	13
"	14	18.44
"	15	16.00
"	16	18.15
"	17	10.47
"	18	7.78
"	19	5.19
Company average		77.02

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY CAPTAIN J. H. W. ARMSTRONG, V.D.

PARADES.

Monday, 4th inst.:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Co., T.E.T. at H.K.D.C. Headquarters.

Tuesday, 5th inst.:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Co., Nos. 1 and 2 Squads only, at Kennedy Road Range, T.E.T. (Grouping).

6 p.m. Left Half Co., as detailed, at Kennedy Road Range, T.E.T. (Grouping).

Friday, 8th inst.:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Co., Nos. 3 and 4 Squads only, at Kennedy Road Range, T.E.T. (Grouping).

5 p.m. Left Half Co., as detailed, at Kennedy Road Range, T.E.T. (Grouping).

Sunday, 10th inst.:—

8.30 a.m. Right Half Co., Kowloon residents, at King's Park Range, Kowloon. Annual Musketry Course.

9 a.m. Right Half Company, Hongkong residents, at Quarry Bay Range, Annual Musketry Course.

9 a.m. Left Half Company, Hongkong residents, at Quarry Bay Range, Annual Musketry Course.

ORDERS FOR ENGINEER COMPANY BY CAPTAIN W. RUSSELL.

1st to 7th March.

E. L. Manning Nightly.—Parades, as per rosters posted at Headquarters.

Engine Drivers, at 6.15 p.m. Electricians at 6.30 p.m.

Officers next for duty.—Belcher, 2nd Lieut. Marley, Lyceum, 2nd Lieut. Templeton, Stonecutters, Lieutenant Stevenson.

Instruction for members of Infantry Battalion attached for duty.—Class 1 at Belcher's at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Class 2 at Belcher's at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Class 3 at Lyceum at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergeant Overdone and Parsons, R.E., Corp'l Day and Corp'l Norris, H.K.D.C.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 237 Spr. J. Stewart to be Lance Corporal, dated 27th Feb. 1918.

No. 167 Spr. G. Grott to be Lance Corporal, dated 28th Feb. 1918.

Detail of duties at Lyceum from 1st to 16th March is posted at Headquarters.

ORDERS FOR INFANTRY BATTALION BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN.

PARADES—"A" COMPANY.

Tuesday, 5th inst.:—

6.15 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Platoons on Cricket Ground. Platoon drill.

Dress: Drill order.

"B" COMPANY.

Monday, 4th inst.:—

5.15 p.m. No. 5 Platoon, at Kowloon Dock. Platoon drill.

Tuesday, 5th inst.:—

4.45 p.m. At King's Park Range.

Men over 50 years of age who have to fire the special Musketry Course.

Dress: Drill order with pouches.

Practices 1, 2 and 3 will be fired.

Wednesday, 6th inst.:—

5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Causeway Bay.

Thursday, 7th inst.:—

4.45 p.m. As King's Park Range.

Men over 50 years of age who have to fire the special Musketry Course.

Dress: Drill order with pouches.

Practices 1, 2 and 3 will be fired.

Friday, 8th inst.:—

6.15 p.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons on Cricket Ground. Platoon drill.

Dress: Drill order.

NIGHT-GUN COMPANY.

Dress for all parades, Clean Fatigue with patches.

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HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS ISSUED BY MR. F. C. JENKIN, D.S.P. (RESERVE).

WHARF SEARCHING SUPERVISORS.
The D.S.P. calls for men to act as Search Supervisors in connection with the existing system of searching passengers' baggage at wharves.

Search Supervisors will do this duty in lieu of ordinary patrol duty, of which they will be entirely relieved.

Applicants must at once send in their names through their Unit Commandant to this office.

Further particulars appear on the Notice Board.

EXEMPTION FROM PATROL DUTY.

Inspectors will in future be empowered to exempt a patrolman from duty in a special case, subject to the Order which is to be entered on page 34 of the Departmental Orders Book.

By (On obtaining the permission of the Inspector in charge of his Company, Half-Company, or Platoon. In such case the Inspector granting permission shall be held responsible for providing a Substitute and in other respects complying with paragraph (b) of this Order. In such case he shall also have power to issue an order to any Constable under his command to perform such substitute duty.

PATROL DUTIES.

Warning Officers may warn members of the Special Service Squad for ordinary Patrol duties up to and including Sunday, March 10th.

All Roll books are to be collected by the Sergeant-Major at about 3.30 p.m. on Sunday next and delivered by him at this office the same evening.

All Patrolmen will attend the inspection, reporting for patrol as soon as possible thereafter.

REQUIEM MASS.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY. ORGANIZATION OF A CHAPTER IN HONGKONG. A PROMISING START.

The American residents of the Colony assembled yesterday morning at the Hongkong Hotel, to organize a local Chapter of the American Red Cross Society. Mr. G. E. Anderson (Consul-General for the U.S.A.) presided over a gathering numbering about fifty people.

Above the Chairman's table were hung pictures of wounded soldiers, a scene at the battle line, and Red Cross nurses performing their labours of mercy and love. These were accompanied by the most striking letterpress, e.g., "If you cannot go across with a gun, go across with your part of the Red Cross Fund." "They are looking to us for help; are you one of us?" "Do your bit for the Red Cross War Fund" and "Help the Red Cross."

The Chairman said the Americans of Hongkong were divided into two classes so far as the war was concerned—those who worked and those who did not. (Laughter.) Those who worked had been quite faithful in their relations to other organizations, and he thought their work had been fairly appreciated. He continued:—I am disposed to believe, however, that the greater proportion of the Americans in Hongkong do not realize their responsibility. They are so far away from the war; they are so comfortable; they have no food restrictions; and most of us have no restrictions on clothing or on fuel. We even have no example around us of sacrifice forced upon people by the need of national and collective action. The nearest we come to the sound of the guns is the peaceful noon gun that tells us it is fifteen minutes. It is not in accordance with the American spirit that this should be the case. I believe there are great capabilities of action in the American community in Hongkong.

Proceeding, Mr. Anderson said he did not think anything like the possibilities had been touched. The organization of the Red Cross in Hongkong was considered soon after America came into the war, and at that time it was thought best that there should be no interference with the Red Cross Societies which had been going on for some time in the Colony—that those American women who were interested in women's work of the Red Cross Society should continue to give their services to the local British organization. In many ways that plan had commended itself to all of them. In December the American Red Cross undertook to raise a large number of additional members, and a preliminary paper was sent round and about sixty Americans, or others interested in the American Red Cross work in Hongkong, signed it. Even then they were not certain whether they should undertake the support of a Chapter or not. A letter was received from Washington a few days ago, coinciding with the visit of Mr. Doubleday, indicating that an organization on the lines of the American Red Cross was desirable, more particularly because of the effect it would have upon them. That was really the meat of the situation. He wished particularly at the present time to indicate that that organization was in no way, degree, or sense, in opposition to, or in competition with any British or other local organization. He believed it was possible not to take any strength from those organizations, but, by stimulating interest amongst Americans in the Colony, to add to what had hitherto been done in Hongkong for the common cause. They had decided, therefore, to form a Chapter of the Red Cross, and they had called a meeting of American gentlemen to appoint a committee to organize. Most of the leading American business men round town had empowered him to organize a Chapter in Hongkong. The resolutions relating to the organization had been drawn up and he would submit them later. First, he wished them all to hear what Mr. Doubleday had to say on the work of the American Red Cross in general, and particularly along the lines of what could be accomplished in Hongkong. Mr. Doubleday had followed the example of great business men in the United States, in giving time, labour, money, and all to the furtherance of the organization, and it was a privilege to them that he had been able to come and give them advice and assistance in their organization.

Mr. F. N. DOUBLEDAY, of the firm of Messrs. Doubleday and Page, the well-known publishers of New York, who is touring through the East for the purposes of forming Red Cross Chapters, next addressed these present. He said that when the children asked them in the years to come what they did during the great war, they would not say they were busy, but that they did something—otherwise, they would all deeply regret that they forgot to relieve the tremendous needs of their countrymen and their Allies. President Wilson had urged them to be careful about talking, of publishing things, about the Germans. He had said that in Red Cross work there should be no bitterness. He was going to tell them things not in bitterness, but to make them realise what they were in the war for. The Germans had planned for years to control the wireless telegraphy of the world, and they did that by contracting for the work at about a third of the price that anybody else could do the work for, the Government providing the remainder of the money. He would like to read to them a letter showing how the Germans looked at things. Mr. Doubleday then proceeded to read a document which had come into the hands of the American Government, showing that the Germans, in planning to put up a wireless station in Manila, wanted to put it where they chose, so that if ever they gained control of the Philippines the station would be advantageous to them. That was written several years ago, so they could see how long the arm was reaching out in the Far East. They had other documents to show the plan of Germany to disorganize the whole world in a way that would bring benefit to herself. The American Ambassador in Constantinople told him that a circular in the Turkish language had been disseminated by the German Embassy all over Turkey to the effect that the Germans called upon the Turks to kill the Christians—at least every Turk to kill four Armenian Christians. It was such things that made them realise the truth about Germany and her people. In speaking of the American Red Cross, Mr. Doubleday said that about 90 per cent. of the work was being done outside their own chapters. Ninety per cent. of the money was spent, not for their own people but for others, and that should make all Americans feel proud. The Red Cross had undertaken to supply four thousand hospitals in France, and 100,000 articles, and they had to keep that going, despite pressure in their own land. The Red Cross membership had risen in eighteen months from 50,000 to 22,000,000, and in a year or two they would include 20,000,000 children in the schools. President Wilson was keenly interested in the movement, and no matter what important matter or business he had to perform, he always lent a ready ear to anything pertaining to the Red Cross. Americans had been criticised by a great many people—some of them distinguished—as money-getters. They had, he must confess, always considered business first. Now, however, that spirit had been changed to an extent, they would hardly realise. A great many business men had given up their work solely for the Red Cross, and declared that they were determined to have the organization as efficient as possible. Germany had organised her brain, and had created bloodshed and hell on earth. The world wanted efficiency in organisation for sentiment and the heart. They had a great deal to be anxious about. If they did not beat the Germans what good was their money? What good was their country? He next spoke of the financial help rendered by the United States to the Allies. They had measles and whooping cough, and the States had to stint themselves. When they realised all that had been done they would come to the conclusion that heart efficiency would organize the world. Mr. Doubleday then went on to speak of his recent visit to Canton, where a Chapter had been formed, and said that the Chinese, at the instance of Dr. Wu Ting Fang and the late Admiral Ching, were most anxious to do all they could to help the movement. The following letter, written by them, was read:—

Chairman of the Canton Chapter of the American Red Cross.

DEAR SIR.—The undersigned Chinese residents desire to express their interest in the newly-formed Canton Chapter of the American Red Cross and wish it every success.

We, your Chinese neighbours, have had many evidences of the good will of the government and people of the United States. We are your allies, but unable to take active part in the War. As individuals, however, it has seemed to us that the forming of this Chapter as an accredited part of the great Red Cross organization of over 20 million members offers us an opportunity to express our desire to co-operate with you and your countrymen.

We therefore ask that you form a section of the Canton Chapter of the American Red Cross to include Chinese men, women, and children who wish to link themselves with the American people here, and in the United States in unselfishly working to relieve suffering and to build a vast organization in the interest of humanity.

Upon the acceptance by you of this plan, we shall form a committee to see those of our countrymen who profess these same feelings, and to endeavour to enroll a large membership which may make your people at home realize that their sincere friendship for China has awakened a responsive chord in us.

Mr. Doubleday concluded his address by saying that they would realise that the world was changing very fast, so fast that they hardly understood it. He had received a letter from his partner, Mr. Page, the American Ambassador in London, who had stated that people were dying by hundreds and thousands through starvation, and if the war were stopped many millions would die. The United States was being tried by fire and blood as England had been, and they would come out of it cleaned. He hoped they would keep their spirits up and help the Chairman to make a great success of that Chapter. (Applause.)

Mr. ANDERSON explained some points as regards membership of the Society, hoping that most of them would take a higher membership than mere annual ones. He thought that \$2 (gold) should be the minimum. He then proposed the following resolution:—

"Be it resolved by the undersigned American citizens, resident of Hongkong, and members of the American Red Cross, that we hereby organize and constitute a Chapter of the American Red Cross to be known as the 'Hongkong Chapter of the American Red Cross' and with jurisdiction in the British Colony of Hongkong and any other jurisdiction assigned to it and by the properly constituted officers of the American Red Cross."

In pursuance of such organization we do hereby certify that we have this day elected the following officers together with an Executive Committee of such Chapter, of which such officers are ex officio members, to wit:

Chairman, George E. Anderson; Vice-Chairman, W. B. Walker; Secretary, W. D. Kraft; Treasurer, J. L. Curtis; Executive Committee:—O. H. Ritter, J. H. Congdon, Robert Ross Thomson, R. A. Rogers, J. M. Biggar, M. B. Yung, Mr. D. H. Cameron, Mrs. W. D. Kraft, Mrs. F. S. Hamlin, Mrs. A. E. Carleton and Mrs. J. C. Shively.

"This organization is constituted and established in accordance with the charter, laws, and regulations of the American Red Cross, which shall control it in all things, and whose laws, regulations and bye-laws shall govern it so far as they may be applicable and shall be subject to such other bye-laws as the Chapter may adopt in accordance therewith."

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands as charter members of the respective class indicated of the said Hongkong Chapter of the American Red Cross this first day of March, 1912."

Mr. Kraft seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

It was proposed by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mrs. Kraft that the Committee of the new Association should be empowered to draw up rules and articles of membership for the Chapter as soon as possible.

On the proposition of Mr. Ritter the following resolution was passed *sub silentio*:—

"Be it resolved by the Hongkong Chapter of the American Red Cross at this first meeting, that there be hereby spread upon the minutes of the Chapter the appreciation of the members of the American Red Cross in Hongkong of the helpful guidance, the inspiration and the example of unselfish devotion shown by Mr. F. N. Doubleday, of New York, and his wife, whose death in the midst of their labours here the community of Hongkong, without regard to nationality, so deeply deplores; and to express to Mr. Doubleday not only the sympathy of this body in his bereavement but an acknowledgment of the valuable service he has rendered the organization in its formation and the inspiration it feels in his efforts to continue his own work in behalf of the Red Cross and with it the work of the helmsman he has so untimely lost."

The meeting closed after the usual votes of thanks.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

The excellent programme which is provided each evening at Harmston's Circus continues to attract a good attendance. Harmston's have secured a reputation in the East for providing an evening of thrills, and, if possible, the entertainments being enhanced by the entertainments arranged for this visit. The groups of acrobats do a lot of amazing things in a lightning manner. Miss Bell dances, lightning and does aerial flights with a jump, and does her landing place, added to which she has so accustomed herself to the insecure foundations of a tight-rope that she goes for a cycling tour along the taut wire. Subsequently the wire is hitched to the top of the huge tent and Miss Bell toboggans down the wire on her toes. A gentleman from the wild west brings into the ring a fair young lady, places her against a board and then, from a questionable range, frames her in a handy-looking manner. When it is stated that the lady also submits when the "cowboy" is blindfolded can be well imagined. Miss and Mr. Harmston also do some whirling equestrian acts which cause heart-fluttering and admiration and, in addition, horses and elephants go through a number of interesting tricks, and last, but by no means least, there are the "asses," who get in everyone's way and carry out a programme of absurdities which is extremely laughable.

There will be a matinee at four o'clock this afternoon, when children and servants are admitted at half-price to witness a programme similar to the evening.

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., was held at 12.15 p.m. yesterday at the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. A. O. Lang (Chairman) presided, and those present were:—Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. H. W. Looker (Directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart (Secretary), Messrs. E. M. Raymond, W. Dunbar, W. Logan, B. Wylie, S. D. Somakh, Fung Tat Hung and Shen Po Shan (shareholders).

The CHAIRMAN said:—The profit on working accounts for the half-year under review amounts to \$80,078.15, as compared with \$69,310.07 for the corresponding period of 1910, thus showing an increase of \$10,768.08.

The profit and loss account, including the sum of \$69,334.98 brought forward from 30th June, amounts to \$143,038.69, and I trust that the following appropriation, as recommended by your directors, will meet with the approval of shareholders.

To pay a final dividend of \$3 per share on 20,000 shares... \$60,000.00
To write off furniture and fixtures... 5,423.30
To carry forward to new account... 78,246.39
\$143,669.69

In recommending such a large amount to be carried forward your directors feel sure shareholders will agree that a wise policy is followed, as in times like the present, with the future more than ever full of uncertainties, it is advisable to be prepared for any contingency that may arise.

It is very gratifying to your directors in these days, when the tourist trade is reduced to a minimum as the result of the war, to once again be in a position to place a satisfactory statement of accounts before you, and especially so at this meeting, as it has become customary, in view of past experience, to look upon the second six months of the year as the "lean" period. I may say that the good results have only been obtained by the exercise of careful supervision, and judicious purchasing in the early stages of the war.

Turning to your properties, I am pleased to inform you that they have been well maintained and are in excellent condition. It will be of interest to shareholders to learn that our architects inspected the buildings after the recent earthquake and have reported that no structural damage was sustained.

A fire occurred in the main premises on the night of 10th January, but, thanks to the services rendered by the members of the Hotel staff and to the timely assistance of the local Fire Brigade, the damage was not really serious, and claims in respect thereof have already been settled by the insurance companies.

With regard to current year there will be, as far as your directors can see at present, only one item calling for expenditure out of the ordinary, and that is in respect of repainting the exterior of the buildings. It is now about 15 years since they were last painted, and it is therefore thought expedient, in the best interests of our property, to have it done again this year.

Gentlemen, I venture to think you will agree that during the past few years the Hotel has made marked progress, and that for comfort and efficiency it now compares more than favourably with anything of its kind in the Far East.

I cannot close without placing on record the directors' appreciation of the services rendered to the Company by Mr. Taggart and the staff generally, whose united efforts are to a great extent responsible for the satisfactory results of the past six months' working.

There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN proposed that the accounts, as presented in respect of the half-year, July to December, 1911, be adopted.

Mr. W. Dunbar, in seconding the resolution, said:—I think much credit is due to the directors and management for the high standard to which they have brought the Company's hotel. To-day it is recognised as one of the best, if not the best, in the Far East. Many of us can look back to the past, when we have to spend a few months here could not be considered as a holiday. One of the troubles the management will be up against, when conditions become normal is want of room to accommodate all who desire to come to the hotel, and it will be necessary to look forward to see how to meet this difficulty, for even now the accommodation is reported to be insufficient.

The accounts were adopted unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—Mr. J. Scott Harton, a director, applied for leave of absence on the 20th of February, 1912, which was granted. The Board invited Mr. H. W. Looker to join the Board to act for and during the absence of Mr. Harton, and Mr. Looker's appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

The appointment was confirmed unanimously.

Messrs. A. R. Lowe and H. Percy Smith were re-elected auditors for the year 1912 at a fee of \$500 each.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants are now ready and can be obtained on application at the secretary's office.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.
Prior to the half-yearly meeting an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., was held.

Mr. A. O. Lang (Chairman), who presided, said:—Gentlemen—This meeting is necessary in order to confirm the special resolution amending our Articles, which was passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 9th February last. I explained at the meeting our reasons for altering our Articles, and I do not think I need say anything more on the matter.

I now beg to propose that the special resolution altering our Articles, as set forth in the notice convening this meeting, and which has just been read to you by the Secretary, be confirmed.

Mr. W. Logan seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. The meeting then terminated.

INTIMATIONS

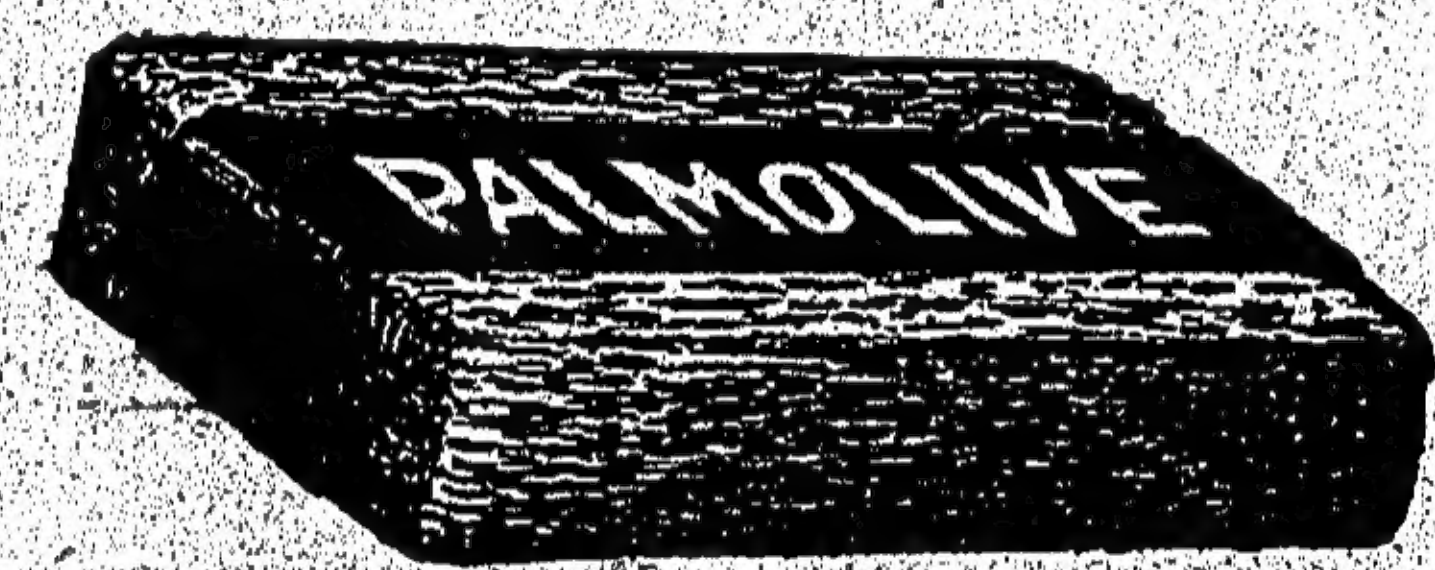
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AVISO.

São por este convocados todos os membros da comunidade portuguesa em Hong-kong para se reunirem no Club Lusitano na segunda-feira, 4 de março, às 8 p.m., a fim de deliberarem sobre assuntos relativos a recente catástrofe que enlutou tantas famílias portuguesas.

Pode-se expressamente a comparencia de todos.

O Consel.

EDUARDO V. M. DE SOUSA.

Hongkong, 1 de Março de 1918. [1726]

NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1914).

SUBSCRIBERS to the above LOAN are hereby notified that redemption of the BONDS DRAWN on 20th February last will begin on 1st March, 1918.

Payment in cash or its equivalent will be made at the BANK OF CHINA and BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS or any of the Branches of the above banks and also at the Shanghai Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Any bond of which the following are the two terminal numbers, namely, 08, 14, 23, 25, 47, 51, 53, 57, 77, 83, 00, is a Drawn Bond.

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Inspector General of Customs. [1727]

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

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Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd March, 1918.

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Act, 22 George III, Cap. 45 and 41, George III, Cap. 63, the acceptance of any such tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

G. L. COOPER-HUNT, C.F.

Treasury Chest Officer, A.P.D.

His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1918. [1728]

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Rooms of the Hongkong Jockey Club (Hongkong Club Annex) on MONDAY, March 4th, at 8.15 p.m.

[1716]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE authorized Mr. ALBERT EDWARD CRAPNELL to Sign our Firm name as from the 1st day of March, 1918.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1918. [1706]

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT EDWARD CRAPNELL having Resigned his position with our Firm, the Power of Attorney granted in his favour is this day withdrawn.

MOXON & TAYLOR

Hongkong, 1st March, 1918. [1710]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

RACE WEEK.

THE DANCES advertised for the week are CANCELLED in view of the Sad Catastrophe at Happy Valley.

J. H. TAGGART,

Manager. [1704]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Year ending 31st December, 1917, at the rate of Two Pounds Three Shillings Sterling, together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling per Share, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 25th day of February, Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1918. [1685]

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL, KOWLOON.

SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on March 11th, at 9 a.m. Boarders return March 11th. An Assistant Mistress is required for the above. Apply to—

THE HEADMISTRESS. [1707]

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

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CHEUNG TONG LAL Manager of

The Tung On She Hing Dealers

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Dated the 28th day of February, 1918.

LO & LO,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff. [1714]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th March, 1918, until SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1918. [1713]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1918, at 12.30 a.m., when the following Resolution passed at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING convened for that purpose and held on the 14th February, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of the Meeting."

Should the above Resolution be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

A Print of the Memorandum as proposed to be altered can be seen at the Head Office of the Company.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1918.

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Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard.

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G. L. PLATT,
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Seth—At No. 2, Peak Road, to Mr. and Mrs. J. HENNESSY SEETH, a daughter. [1721]

RIGGS—At Shanghai, on 1st March, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. RIGGS, a son. [1722]

DEATHS.

FATTYDAD—At the Race Course on 28th February, 1918, A. K. FATTYDAD, of the P.W.D. and H.K.P.R., aged 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fattydad beg to thank all relations and friends for expressions of sympathy. [1723]

FAULKNER—At Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, on February 22nd, KATE LUCY FAULKNER, wife of J. H. Faulkner, of Tientsin.

REYNOLDS—At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on February 22nd, JOHN ARTHUR REYNOLDS, Chief Examiner, Chinese Customs Service (Shanghai), aged 55 years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pereira gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their sad bereavement. [1724]

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOEUX ROAD, C. LONDON OFFICE: 121, FLEET STREET, E.C.

THE FAR EAST AND THE WAR.

As a result of Germany's successful intrigues in Russia it appears probable that the war may be brought much nearer to the Far East than has been expected since the fall of Tsingtau. In Japanese circles in London, we are told, the view prevails that Germany intends to invade Siberia when the time is ripe. This is a possibility which cannot be ignored now that Russia has been placed by the Bolsheviks at the mercy of the foe. In the meantime the news that many liberated German prisoners-of-war are arriving in Manchuria from Eastern Siberia with Russian passports, which they are able to purchase for 100 Roubles each is serious enough to call for precautionary measures on the part of the Allies. Already these emissaries of the enemy are reported to be endeavouring to foster a Mohammedan rising in Sinkiang. It will be remembered that Count Tsering made the welcome announcement in the Japanese Diet last January that Japan, having been charged with the entire responsibility of maintaining the security of the Far East, would

not hesitate for a moment "to take proper measures" in the event of peace in this part of the world being threatened. This assurance was followed a few days ago by a declaration, in the House of Representatives, by Baron MORONO, the Foreign Minister, that if a Russo-German peace should be concluded Japan will take "most decided and most adequate" steps to meet the occasion. On this point, it was added, the fullest understanding exists with Great Britain, America, and the other Allies. That Japan does not intend to allow her actions to lag behind her words is shown by the telegram which we published from our Peking correspondent, yesterday, mentioning that a Japanese Expedition is to be dispatched to Manchuria and that the Chinese Government have decided to send a force of twenty thousand troops to co-operate with it. It is satisfactory, also, to know that the Tsuchis of the three Eastern Provinces have reached an understanding whereby they will take concerted action in the event of developments in Manchuria and Siberia. Unfortunately, the question of depriving enemy subjects in China of the opportunity for indulging their predilections for making mischief still remains unsolved, though it has assumed greater importance than ever. The Chinese Cabinet have discussed the matter over and over again, but appear to experience difficulty in finding a precedent for deportation, which is obviously the safest course to follow. The Allied Ministers, therefore, are urging internment as an alternative. At first they contented themselves with making an oral request, but now they have presented a formal demand. Undoubtedly the Allied cause is exposed to very grave risks by allowing so many enemy subjects to be at large in a country whose internal dissensions make it a promising field for the plotter. Experience all over the world has shown that wherever there is a German there is a potential—and probable—source of danger. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Chinese Government will not hesitate any longer to follow the example and advice of its Allies.

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will be held on the 14th inst., when the special resolution passed on February 14th to alter the Memorandum of Association will be submitted for confirmation.

Lieut. Colonel F. J. Moberly, D.S.O., who was in Hongkong a few years ago with the 26th Punjab, has been appointed director of operations on the General Staff Branch of the Indian Army Headquarters, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

We are informed by Bishop Pozzoni that the Rev. Patrick Devine will conduct a Special Mission at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, commencing on Sunday, the 17th instant. Father Devine is a confrère of the Rev. Father Lynch, who was here some years ago.

Those who purchased tickets on the races that were not run at the Race Meeting can obtain a refund of their money at the Jockey Club offices any day this month (except Saturdays and Sundays) from the 4th to the 29th inclusive between the hours of 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.

A drawing-room meeting at the Heleas May Institute, at which Mrs. Eddy will deliver an address entitled "Impressions of the War Zones," is to be held on Wednesday, 6th inst., at four o'clock. Mrs. N. J. Stabb will be glad to welcome any who have not received a card and who would like to be present.

Yesterday morning, a richa coolie, following behind a tram-car, attempted to cross the road opposite Wellington Barracks, when his richa encountered a car coming from the opposite direction. The result was that the richa was overturned, and the occupant, a soldier, narrowly escaped being thrown under the passing car.

H. E. the Governor will preside at a lecture to men on "Experience in the War Zone" to be delivered at the Theatre Royal, on Thursday next at 5.45 p.m., by Dr. Sherwood Eddy, who, for the greater part of the past three years, has been with the British Forces in England, France, and Egypt. He has addressed large audiences in London and other parts of Great Britain and his services to the Allied cause as a special secretary of the Y.M.C.A. have been warmly acknowledged by the military leaders.

CANTON NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG KONG SHAN PO."]

CANTON, March 1st.

THE MURDER OF ADMIRAL CHING.

It is said that the Police are in possession of several clues which may lead to the arrest of the murderer of Admiral Ching. The Tsuchun Mak Wing-sun has ordered experienced detectives to devote their whole energies to the investigation, and has increased the reward for the capture of the assassin to \$40,000.

Ching Yew-woon, Captain of the gunboat *Hos Shun* and nephew of the late Admiral, has been appointed Chief Commander of the 1st Squadron.

The late Admiral Ching Pih-kwong was a native of the Heung Shan district. He studied for several years in the Fukien Naval Academy and had held a number of important appointments. He was a special delegate to the Coronation of H.M. the King of Great Britain and was made Minister of the Navy by the President Li Yuen-hung. He was Minister of Navy in the Provisional Government when he met his death. His untimely end has caused the greatest quiet amongst all parties.

THE BATTLES IN YUNG KONG.

It is reported that the Young Kong city, which is occupied by General Lung's troops, was attacked from two directions. The city fell when the leader, Li Koon-yow, who was stationed inside the city, was killed. Commander Lam Fu, who went to assist Li, was also surrounded, but was saved by reinforcements coming up just in time. The Canton troops in Young Kong have retreated several miles from the city and are now waiting for the arrival of fresh forces in order to renew the attacks.

We are informed that Lan Chi-luk, Commander of the 3rd Army to oppose Lung's troops in Young Kong, has recaptured two important points, Chap Po and Ya Tung (adjacent to the city).

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SHANGHAI	"BUNTING"	On 7th Mar. 3 P.M.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice.
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	Bank Bill, on demand	...
ON	CALCUTTA	
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ON	YOKOHAMA--On demand	136 1/2
ON	MANILA--On demand--Peace	141
ON	SINGAPORE--On demand	127 1/2
ON	BAVAVIA--On demand	159
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

TO-NIGHT

Tuesday, 5th March:—
4 p.m.—Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Annual General Meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Room, Chartered Bank Building.

Wednesday, 6th March:—
4 p.m.—The Association of Exporters & Dealers of Hongkong, Annual General Meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Room, Chartered Bank Building.

Saturday, 9th March:—
11.30 a.m.—Hongkong Rope Manufacturers Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

Thursday, 14th March:—
12.30 p.m.—The Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.

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